



MEETING MINUTES

August 14, 2023, meeting of the Mayor's Ad Hoc Committee on the Naming of City Facilities

Present: Jason Levesque, Richard Whiting, Joe Morin, Liz Allen

The mayor opened by reading the city's policy on naming of facilities aloud to the group. Discussion as the group reviewed the policy. Agreement that the policy is pretty strong.

Mayor proposed naming the (currently unnamed) access road next to Norway Savings Bank Arena in honor of CMCC. Group suggested "Mustang Alley" or "Mustangs Alley."

The group reviewed the list of city parks and decided to explore the potential for renaming the following:

- Chestnut Street Park
- Edward Little Park
- Union Street Park
- West Pitch Park

The group reviewed the list of Auburn schools and decided to explore the potential for renaming the following:

- Auburn Middle School
- Park Avenue Elementary School

The group reviewed the list of other city facilities and decided to explore the potential for renaming the following:

- Auburn Public Library
- Auburn Fire Stations 2 & 5 (not central, pending the potential public safety facility)

Action Items/Future Business:

- Liz will work on a draft of a nomination form that will, upon approval, be available year-round on the city website. The group would like to limit nominations to one per person.
- The group would like to have a StoryMap of Auburn's historic places. Initially, this would focus on municipal properties/facilities, and would share the stories behind each named facility (for example: Ingersoll Turf Facility, Jenkins Memorial Footbridge, Bonney Park, Woodbury Brackett Garage...etc.). Not sure who would work on this – an intern, stipend for current staff such as GIS manager...more discussion to follow.